

SAM'S NOTES

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Services News

Youth Center Volunteers Needed

The Youth Center is seeking volunteers to coach, score keep, umpire, and be team parents. All volunteer coaches must be certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). CPR, First Aid (Self-Aid Buddy Care is acceptable) and Blood Pathogen training are required. Training will be conducted at the Youth Center. BACKGROUND CLEARANCES are completed on all volunteers. Applications must be filled out and turned in to the Youth Center, Bldg. 6000.

For more information and training dates, call 228-8484.

Desert Inn Dining Facility

The next Deployed Family Meal is Jan. 21. Family members of deployed personnel are invited to come out every Tuesday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and enjoy a scrumptous meal! Also, our Ethnic Meals are every Wed, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Jan. 22: Mexican Meal Jan. 29: Southern Meal

Look out for our expanded Grab 'N Go program! We're setting up a new area next to the cashier with a larger selection of food for faster service. Also new, Karaoke Night on Wednesdays! For more information, call 228-5501.

Services Magazine Coupons

Look for valuable coupons in the January copy of the Services Activity Magazine available at all Services Facilities and many other locations around D-M. For more information call 228-7352.

Preteen/Teen Photography

The Youth Center will hold a Photography Class for preteens and teens on Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. in building 6000. The class is free for members.

Please bring your own camera and film. For more information stop by the center or call 228-8484.



Members First & ACC Dollar Days

The first "ACC Dollar Days" open house is set for Jan. 27, 6 p.m. at the Officers Club. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of fun and food at the club.

During ACC Dollar Days events, members will be treated to \$1.00 breakfasts, lunches, and family nights quarterly!

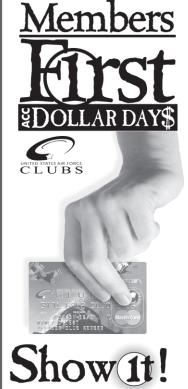
Dollar Days is ACC's supplement to the Air Force level "Members First" program. With the "Members First" program, club members receive discounts on food purchases, and special functions, including holiday buffets and dinners, and on all pro-rated special functions.

Members even save 10 percent on all personal functions booked at the club including weddings and birthdays. There will also be a special program that will provide discounts of 15-30 percent at over 4000 hotels nationwide. All the more reasons to become a member!

For more information on the Members First program or ACC Dollar Days, stop by the club or call 228-3301.

Join us for the Members First ACC DOLLAR DAY\$ Kick-Off Open House at the club on Jan. 27 at $6\,\mathrm{p.m.}$. Everyone is invited, member and eligible non-member! Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and discover the value of club membership.

It Pays To Be a Club Member!





17th Annual Best of the West



D-M Fitness and Sports Center Hosts 17th Annual "Best of the West" Hoop Classic

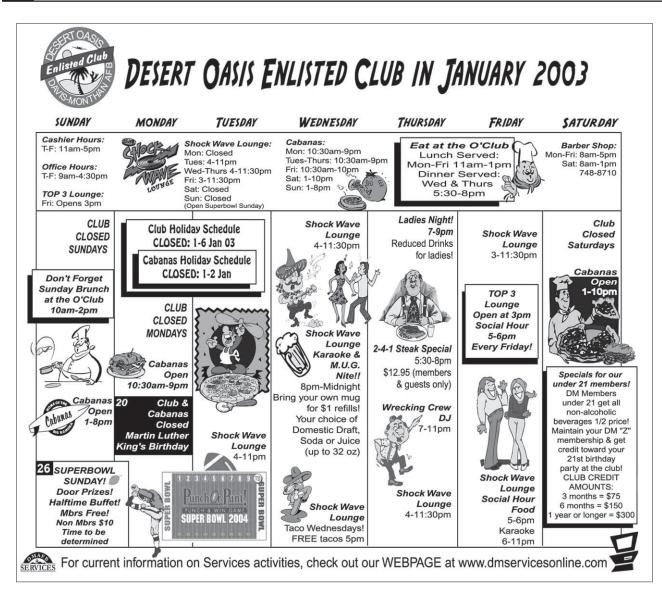
Watch military and civilian teams battle it out for first and second place Jan. 17-20. An All-Star team will also be chosen amongst the individual players in this yearly landmark basketball tournament sponsored by Wells Fargo. Come out to cheer on our D-M players and catch the high-paced action!

For more information on this year's tournament, contact Robert Gibson at the fitness center at 228-0022.





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"Membership Pays"

Membership Pays is an exciting local program that gives members discounts at off base businesses, just for being a member of the club! Existing members can now go to over 30 participating businesses, show their club card, and receive discounts from that business!

For a list of businesses, visit us at www.dmservicesonline.com, or look for your copy of the Services Activities Magazine (SAM). For more information call 228-5950.

FCC Provider of the Quarter



Chris Swaan

Family Child Care's Outstanding Provider of the Quarter is Tangela Davis. Tangela was chosen for her commitment to education, quality of programs offered, and results of FCC inspections. Tangela is seated with (left to right), Samantha, Owen, Jacob, Grace and D'Andre.

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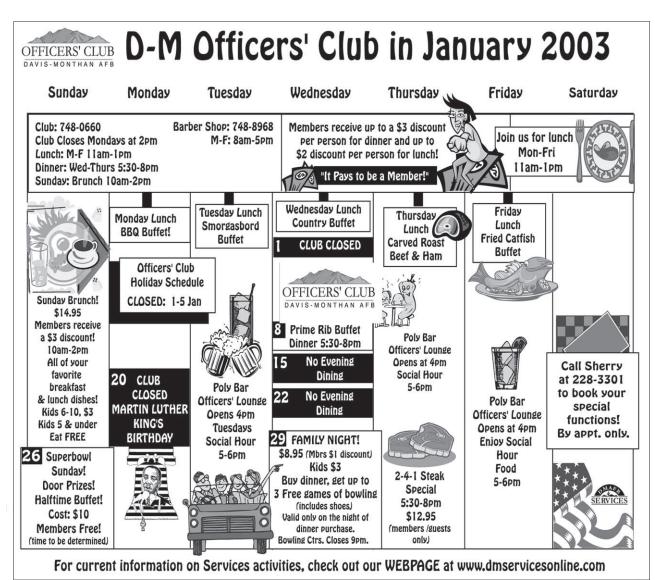
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Party at the Desert Oasis Club, Jan. 26, from 3 to 9 p.m. Kickoff is approximately 4:25 p.m. MST at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego.

The club will have great door prizes and a halftime buffet. They will also be selecting their local Football Frenzy "draft pick" from the Punch Or Punt Card entries already submitted. The "draft pick" will be D-M's entry for a chance to go to next year's Super Bowl XXXVIII.

The Super Bowl party is free to members. Non-members pay only \$10 for this huge Super Bowl event! For more information, call 228-3100.



Arizona Mills Trip

Take a trip with Information, Tickets & Travel to AZ. Mills Mall in Tempe on Feb. 8. The mall offers exceptional shopping and a wide selection of outlets, superstores and value discounters.

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New Book Brings Help and Confidence to Parents of Toddlers

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When a parent realizes that "I can correct my child, he or she may get upset with me, but the child is still going to love me," the parent gains confidence, according to Barnes. The book shows parents how to stay calm, communicate clearly, set boundaries, have reasonable expectations, give consistent consequences, and teach a young child self-control and otherskills.

Parenting toddlers can be a time of high conflict. Many couples are just finding out that they have very different parenting styles — one may see the other as either too lenient or too strict, says Barnes. It may not be an exaggeration, she adds, to say that agreeing to use Common Sense Parenting techniques "saves marriages. It can lead to a lot less strife."

Parents, according to Barnes, list many of the same problems

with their toddlers — acting up at bedtime and meals, throwing temper tantrums, refusing to take "no" for an answer, etc. In dealing with these issues, however, parents also make common mistakes — treating children like "little adults," giving kids choices they're not equipped to make, and setting expectations too high.

Young children, she says, need lots of reminders, assistance, modeling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also included are answers to dozens of questions frequently asked by parents of toddlers.

Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a Common Sense Parenting trainer for 13 years.

Common Sense Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers is available from the Boys Town Press, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010, 1-800-282-6657, www.girlsandboystown.org/btpres

Boys Town Press is the publishing division of Girls and Boys Town, the original Father Flanagan's Boys' Home.

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